

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 208. as currency, or as exempting their property and effects from general taxation.

Continue thirty years. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall continue for thirty years, and that the State

Right reserved. reserves the right to alter or amend and repeal the same, whenever the public interest may require it.

CHAPTER 207.

Passed Feb. 26, 1845. *An act for the relief of Thomas Dowden, late Sheriff of Allegany County, and to enable him to complete his Collections.*

Authorised to institute suit. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Dowden, late sheriff of Allegany county, is hereby authorised and empowered by himself or any other person or persons by him appointed for that purpose, to institute suits and other legal proceedings; *provided*, the same be had and instituted on or before the first day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the recovery and collection of all sums and balances due him as sheriff of Allegany county.

Proviso.

An account 30 days previous to execution. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Dowden, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons, for the payment of public dues or officer's fees, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying such execution or distress, an account written in words at full length, of the public dues or officer's fees demanded of him, her or them, with an affidavit annexed thereto, that he hath not received any part thereof, nor any security or satisfaction for the same further than credited, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHAPTER 208.

Passed Feb. 15, 1845. *A further supplement to the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland Saving's Institution.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, to enable the said corporation to liquidate and wind up its business, it is necessary that its corporate powers be continued—Therefore,